(घ) क्या भविष्य में इस व्यापार में निर्यात में इटली की भागेदारी के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) से (ङ) जी, हां। परन्तु इटली सरकार से इस संबंध में कोई औपचारिक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होने पर सरकार इसकी जांच करेगी।

Import of Diamond

4512. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and the value of diamonds imported during the current financial year upto the 29th February, 1992 for the purpose of processing; and

(b) what is the value of finished diamond that is expected by way of exports against such imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The total quantity and the value of rough diamonds imported for export production during April'91-February'92 are:

Value: Rs. 4296.37 crores
Carats: 626.24 Lkhs
(Source: GJEPC)

(b) Rough diamonds are imported for cutting and polishing with a production cycle of around 4-6 months. The yield of each stone varies depending on its size and quality and the value additon on different roughs is also varying. Consequently, it would not be possible to state the value of finished diamonds that would be realised from the export of the stones imported from April'91—February'92.

Sanction of Export Processing Zones for Falta and Santacruz

4513. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Ministry of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Export Oriented Units Sanctioned to be set up in Falta and Santacruz Export Processing Zones during the past three years;

(b) whether most of the sanctioned units have not yet taken off for production and exports; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Details of the Export Oriented Units approved for setting up in the Falta Export Processing Zone and Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ) during the past three years.

	No. of approvals granted	No. of approvals cancelled.	No. of units commenced production & exports.
1989-90:			
Falta EPZ	4	—	—
SEEPZ	25	4	11
1990-91:			
Falta EPZ	5	—	3
SEEPZ	43	—	7
1991-92:			
Falta EPZ	11	—	—
SEEPZ	16	—	—

Decline in the Export of Indian-made Shoe Components

4514. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for Indian made shoe components in international market has drastically come down in the recent past;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to encourage exports and help footwear industry which is showing signs of sickness?